



2010 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 5	Dock in Day/Spring Cleanup (all day)
June 6	(Rain date for Dock in Day)
June 19	Beach opens for weekends
June 22	Beach opens daily
June 28	Swim lessons begin and run for 6 weeks, twice a week, with 1 week make up (week of Aug 9th)
Aug. 31	Beach closes weekdays
Sept. 6	Labor Day, Beach officially closes
Sept. 11	Dock out Day/Fall Cleanup
Sept. 12	(Rain date for Dock out Day)

Pond Hours: *Mon. – Fri. 10:00 – 7:00*
 Sat. & Sun. 10:00 – 7:00

Membership Rates:

Family Membership for Topsfield Residents is \$150 before June 15th, \$175 after June 15th

Family Membership for non-residents is \$185 before June 15th, \$200 after June 15th.

Senior memberships (couple or single age 60 and over) are \$50. (No swim lessons allowed on senior memberships).

All members may bring in guests (one carload) four times during the season.

Group event applications are available at the gatehouse or from the lifeguards for birthday parties and family and community gatherings.

For more information during the season, please call the pond number at 978-887-3799. We encourage members to bring any questions or concerns to the attention of a lifeguard or the Beach Manager.

PICK UP MEMBERSHIP PASSES AT THE GATEHOUSE AFTER JUNE 22.

Beach Rules

- While the Lifeguards are responsible for the ultimate safety of all members, adult caregivers are responsible at all times for monitoring the behavior of the children they bring to the beach.
- The Beach at Hood's Pond is open only to paying members of the Topsfield Beach Association.
- All cars must be moved from the main parking lot by 7p.m. Mon-Fri and 8p.m. weekends since the gate is locked at this time.
- Smoking is not permitted at Hood's Pond. Life guards may ask smokers to leave the pond.
- To ensure that swimmers are visible to lifeguards at all times, no flotation devices, masks, fins or similar items are allowed (goggles are permitted).
- No running, pushing or shoving on the dock or float. (If a lifeguard needs to speak to someone for repeat offenses, they may be asked to leave the beach for the day).
- No swimming beyond the life lines, under the docks or under the float.
- The beach is legally closed when a lifeguard is not on duty, and swimming is at your own risk.
- Fishing and feeding of fish and ducks is not permitted at the beach area.
- Pets are not permitted on the beach.
- Canoes, sailboats and rowboats are encouraged but must stay clear of the swimming area. All Massachusetts Boating Rules apply, including a 5 M.P.H. speed limit.
- Cars may be brought to the Point area for boat launching but must be returned to the main parking lot immediately.
- The fresh water mussels found at the pond are rare. Please discourage your children from playing with them.
- Children under the age of 12 may not be left unattended.
- Please help keep the beach and surrounding woods clean by throwing your trash in the barrels provided.

SWIM LESSON INFORMATION– 2010 SUMMER SESSION

Children must be 4 years old to register for lessons.

Red Cross (RC) Level

Mon/Wed

Tue/Thur

Level I: Water Exploration (<i>Introduction to Water</i>)	12:00-12:30	11:15-11:45
Level II: Primary Skills (<i>Beginner</i>)	11:15-12:00 1:00-1:45	12:30-1:15 1:15 -2:00
Level III: Stroke Readiness (<i>Advanced Beginner I</i>)	10:30-11:15 11:30-12:00	11:15-12:00 1:15-2:00
Level IV: Stroke Development (<i>Advanced Beginner II</i>)	12:15-1:00 2:00-2:45	11:45- 12:30
Level V: Stroke Refinement (<i>Intermediate</i>)	2:45-3:45	2:00-3:00
Level VI: Skill Proficiency (<i>Swimmer</i>)	1:45-2:45	2:00-3:00
Level VII: Advanced Skills (<i>Advanced Swimmer</i>)	2:45-3:45	3:00-4:00
Level VIII: WSI Aide (<i>prerequisite: pass Level VII</i>)		3:00-4:00

You will receive your first choice unless notified otherwise. Record your choice below for your own records.

SWIM LESSON REMINDER			
Child's Name	Class Name	Days	Time

KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR RECORDS
 RETURN THE APPLICATION ONLY WITH YOUR CHECK

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-Mail

Please print clearly!

Phone:

(needed for swim lessons)

GET INVOLVED! HOOD'S POND IS RUN SOLELY BY VOLUNTEERS! PLEASE CHECK:

() Docks in/Spring cleanup () Docks out () Board Position () Carpentry () Grounds Maintenance

SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION

Child's Name (\$60 per child for residents and for non-residents; Family Membership required.)
Age Class Name Days Time Fee

For further information contact Natasha Low (887-0446) (nlow@comcast.net.)

Lesson(s) \$ _____

Family resident (\$150), Family resident postmarked after June 1 (\$175)

Family non-resident (\$185), Family non-resident after June 1st (\$200)

Senior Family (\$50)

Membership Fee: \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Make checks payable to: **Topsfield Beach Association**

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING WAIVER AND RELEASE AND SIGN YOUR NAME BELOW:

I AGREE TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS WHICH MIGHT ARISE FROM MEMBERSHIP OR PARTICIPATION IN THE TOPSFIELD BEACH ASSOCIATION. IN CONSIDERATION OF THE ACCEPTANCE OF MY FAMILY MEMBERS AND GUESTS FOR ITS PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES, I AGREE TO WAIVE AND RELEASE ALL RIGHTS AND CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES WHICH MY FAMILY MEMBERS AND GUESTS AND THEIR HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS OR ASSIGNS, INCLUDING MY SPOUSE (PARTNER) AND MYSELF, MAY HAVE AGAINST THE TOPSFIELD BEACH ASSOCIATION, ITS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, PARTICIPANTS, AND VOLUNTEERS ARISING OUT OF AN INJURY, INCLUDING LOSS OF LIFE, TO ANY OF MY FAMILY MEMBERS, WHETHER THE RESULT OF NEGLIGENCE OR NOT.

I ALSO HEREBY GIVE MY CONSENT ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND/OR MY FAMILY MEMBERS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE AS PRESCRIBED BY A DULY LICENSED PHYSICIAN, DENTIST, EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN, OR RED CROSS CERTIFIED LIFEGUARD. THIS CARE MAY BE GIVEN UNDER WHATEVER CONDITIONS ARE NECESSARY TO PRESERVE LIFE, LIMB OR WELL BEING.

I AND MY GUESTS AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES OF THE TOPSFIELD BEACH ASSOCIATION.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

Mail to: **Topsfield Beach Association**
P.O. Box 274
Topsfield, MA 01983